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Dear Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete pages 16-21 and replace it with the formal Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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REMARKS

The present amendment replaces the informal Sequence from the specification with the formal Sequence Listing filed herewith.

The Sequences have been published as follows:

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Lundstrom, K. et al., Gene Therapy and Molecular Biology, 4, 23-31 (1999)

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